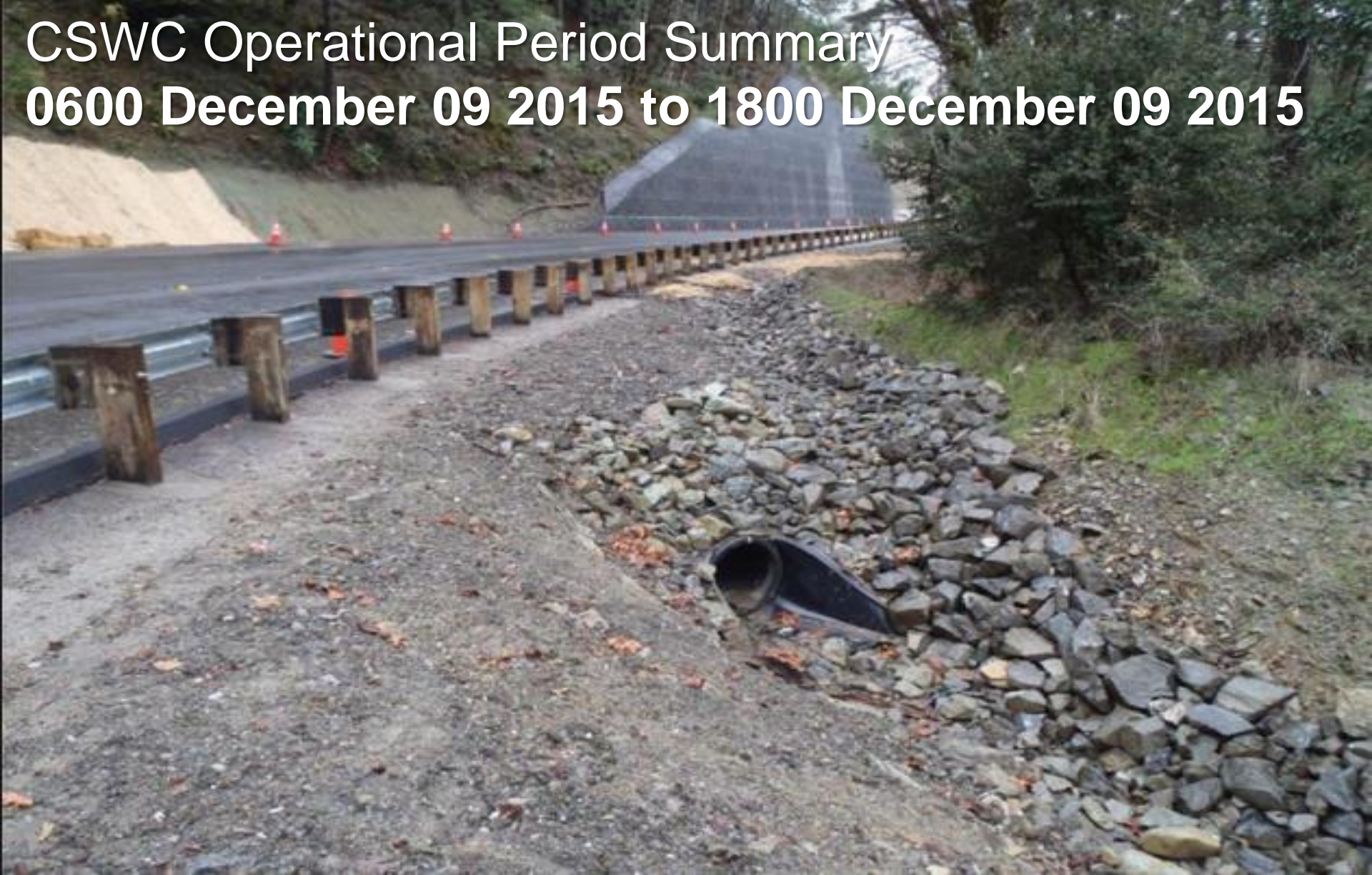


# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 December 09 2015 to 1800 December 09 2015



Near completion, Caltrans has constructed new retaining walls, a new culvert, and reconstructed a stretch of Route 299 for an operational improvement project near Willow Creek, Humboldt County.



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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **911 Outage, Humboldt County**

- On 12/09/15 at 1048 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report indicating that there was a 911 outage in Humboldt County.
- The current Estimated Time of Restoral is 1200 hours, 12/10/15.
- The CSWC made contact with the following: Humboldt County Warning Point (Humboldt County Sherriff's Office), the CA 911 Branch, California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA), the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO), and the Cal OES Law Branch.
- The outage is on an AT&T fiber optic line between the Rio Dell remote office and the Eureka central office.
- Per CUEA at 1314 hours, AT&T confirms fiber cut by a Caltrans road crew while repairing a culvert. AT&T deployed fiber splicing trailers.
- Per the CA 911 Branch: Rio Dell Remote Office, Humboldt County, as well as additional areas/services throughout the County are affected. Alternate Humboldt County Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) are operational and taking their calls.

## **SPILL: 15-7175, Somis, Ventura County**

- On 12/08/15 at 0150 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a Hazardous Materials Spill Report advising of a 20 barrel (Bbl.) release of crude oil on a damaged transmission line in Somis, Ventura County. The location is approximately ½ way between Camarillo and Moorpark.
- On 12/08/15 at 1122 hours an update to the spill was received advising the updated amount released was approximately 500 Bbls.
- A berm was built in the trench 2/5 of mile from the leak to assist with containment and prevent the release from going further down the trench.
- Eastbound SR-118 is closed and one-way traffic control is in effect; the freeway should reopen when clean-up is complete.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer on 12/09/15 at 0952 hours: Unified Command is DFW and the Responsible Party. Caltrans is overseeing the clean-up on their right of way only. Air monitoring is being conducted for benzene. There are no EOC activations related to this incident.
- As of 1810 hours, the damaged section of piping has been removed. Crews are currently working to install the new section of pipe. Soil was removed to a depth of approximately 30 feet below ground surface in the rupture area to facilitate the removal of the damaged pipeline.
- Cleanup has been divided into three Divisions. Division 1 is complete. Clean up in Divisions 2 and 3 continues. There is currently no timeline available for the completion of cleanup.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- A Tree Mortality Proclamation of Emergency for Placer County has been received. The County is requesting California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA).
- A Sutter County Continuing Drought Resolution has been received.

## **Weather of Concern**

- Hazardous weather is forecast to impact Northwest California for the next couple of days. A cold front that passed through earlier this morning will return as a warm front tonight, which will be accompanied with widespread, moderate to heavy rain and strong winds. Look for winds to gust up to 30-40 mph along the coastal regions and occasionally up to 50 mph for the north coast hills. Rainfall totals will generally range from 0.50-3.00 inches over the county warning area, with higher amounts possible for the notoriously wet mountain ranges. The worst conditions will continue through Thursday morning before the upper level trough creeps over the Pacific Northwest. Scattered to numerous showers will continue into the weekend as moist upper level flow impacts northern California, with lowering snow levels late Thursday through Friday.
- A Pacific cold front will move through southern California Thursday night with strong westerly winds, colder weather and mostly light showers. Gusty winds up to 50 to 55 mph, locally 65 to 70 mph, will occur in the usual locations over ridges, along the desert slopes and near the San Geronio Pass. Strong winds and rough seas/surf will create hazardous boating and beach conditions Friday. The trough will move east out of the area Saturday for a pleasant weekend.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

One wet weather system will be moving through Northern California today, but another really strong system will be moving ashore and inland tonight with areas of heavy precipitation and windy conditions that will linger in the eastern areas Thursday. Precipitation will linger into Friday followed by something of a break between systems Saturday before another wet, somewhat colder system arrives Sunday. Precipitation will linger Monday, but next Tuesday and Wednesday look dry. Tonight's storm will bring a lot of wind to most areas with the gusts 50-60 mph at the higher elevations and gusts 35-50 at the lower elevations. Several inches of rain and some feet of high country snow are expected for a lot of the mountain and near-mountain areas. Snow levels will start out quite high today into tonight (7000 ft or higher) then begin to lower from the west to 4500-5500 feet Thursday. By the time the lower snow levels arrive, however, the bulk of the precipitation is likely to have moved through the area, not that there won't be a few inches accumulate at those lower elevations eventually. There may be some areas in the central and southern Sacramento Valley that don't receive that much rain out of these systems. Sunday's system looks colder, but not quite as wet, but since snow levels will likely be lower, we should see more snow accumulate at mid elevations (4000-5000 feet) than will occur over the next few days.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A powerful storm heading into the Pacific Northwest will bring windy and cooler weather to the district along with widespread precipitation to Central California Thursday and Friday. But today, high clouds will stream into the area ahead of this system, resulting in partly to mostly cloudy skies and cooler temperatures. Expect highs to be in the 50s in the mountains to the upper 70s at lower elevations of Southern California. Minimum RH will begin to increase along the coast, but some mid slope areas will still see readings in the 10-15 percent range throughout the day south of Pt. Conception. Thursday, the upper level low associated with the system will stall off the Washington and Oregon coast which will allow a front to cross through the central part of the state. Widespread rain and high elevation snow will reach Central California during the late morning with precipitation expanding southward and increasing toward evening. In all, expect up to an inch and a half of rain across the Sierra Foothills from Fresno County northward. The snow level will drop to 4,000 feet by Thursday evening and 1-2 feet of snow will occur in the Sierras at the highest elevations. A half inch to an inch of rain will be possible along the central coast. The heavier rain will strongly favor the west aspects with much less rain expected across the inland hills adjacent to the San Joaquin Valley. The rain will continue to drop southward into Southern California Thursday night into Friday and up to a quarter of an inch of rain will be possible before the rain decreases Friday afternoon. Strong winds of 25-35 mph with gusts to 50 mph can be expected in the Banning Pass and deserts Thursday. Similar winds can be expected out of the north along the I-5 Corridor Friday night. Saturday will be sunny, but cool, with winds decreasing in the afternoon. Sunday, a very similar system from the Pacific Northwest will bring another chance of rain to Central California Sunday evening through Monday.



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# Precipitation Forecast: Burn Scars

Wed Ngt - Fri Morning

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Valley, Rocky,  
Jerusalem Fires  
.5"-1.5"

King, American  
Fires  
2"-4"

Rim Fire  
1.5"-2.5"

Butte Fire  
1"-2"

# Key Points

12/10 – 12/16

## Thursday-Friday

- Combination of high surf and high tides may cause coastal flooding and widespread coastal erosion along much of the CA coast with the greatest impacts north of the Bay Area
- Heavy snow over the Sierra and mountains of northern CA will cause major travel impacts through early Friday morning
- Heavy rain over portions of central and northern CA may cause debris flows over recent burn scars on Thursday
- Gusty winds will cause travel impacts and localized property damage over the Sierra and portions of N. CA Thursday
- Gusty winds will cause travel impacts and localized property damage over portions of far southern CA late Thursday night through Friday

## Saturday

- No significant impacts

## Sunday

- Snow over the Sierra will cause travel impacts

## Monday-Wednesday

- No significant impacts



# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Dec 10, 2015 – Dec 16, 2015

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds	N CA S CA	S CA					
Extreme Cold							
Snow	Sierra N. CA			Sierra			
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding	N CA						
River Flooding							
Coastal Flooding/Erosion	All Areas	All Areas					

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat





# Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Fri



Coastal Flooding and Coastal Erosion

Gusty Winds

Heavy Snow and Gusty Winds

Heavy Snow and Gusty Winds

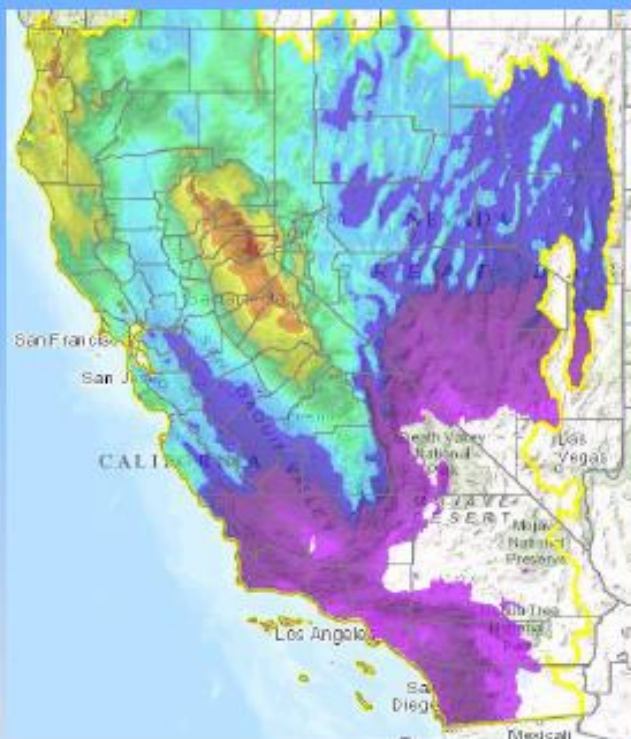
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# Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

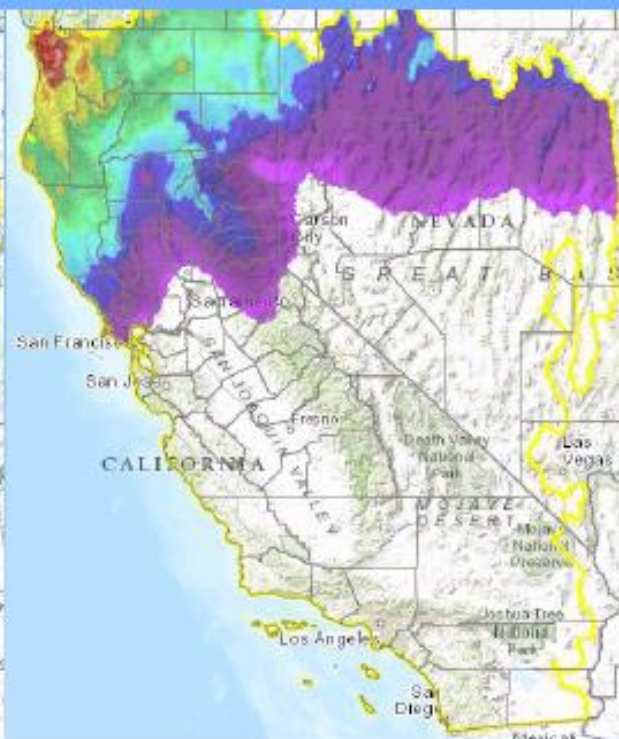
Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



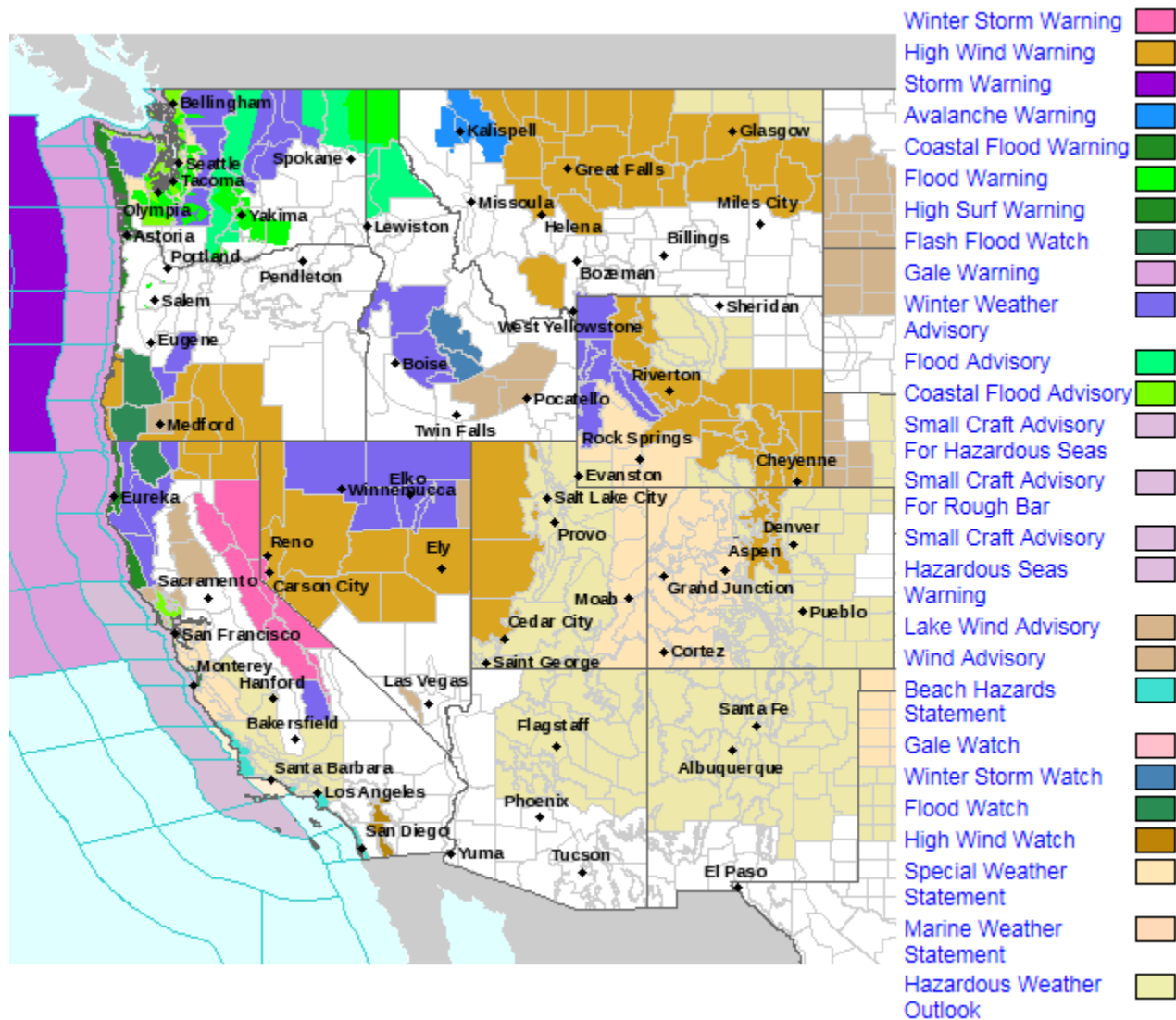
Friday



Saturday



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 9th 2015 at 6:54:08 pm MST



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>





# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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